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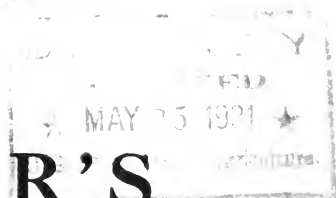


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# FRASER'S TESTED DAHLIAS

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**GEORGE W. FRASER**  
**DAHLIA SPECIALIST**  
**WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT**

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## GREETINGS

In presenting this my 1925 catalog I wish to thank you one and all for the very liberal support extended to me during the past year, also for the many kind letters received telling of the success achieved with stock purchased from me.

Horticulture is, and has always been my profession and the experience gained during all these years enables me to appraise a variety at its true value when once I have seen it growing, therefore I always grow a new variety one year in my own trial gardens before listing it, and as a result I grow every year a great many varieties that I never list in my catalog, for to gain a place on this "ROLL OF HONOR," a variety must measure up to the "FRASER STANDARD" of superior merit. YOU TAKE NO CHANCES WHEN ORDERING FROM THIS LIST.

If it so happened that you visited my gardens, or exhibits at the various shows and made notes of varieties not found in this catalog write me regarding them.

In regard to green plants I do not agree with those that say "that a variety deteriorates and becomes diseased" when propagated by cuttings.

It has been proven by experience that you produce a healthier stock, and better flowers from cuttings than from tubers, IF THEY ARE PROPAGATED INTELLIGENTLY BY EXPERIENCED PROPAGATORS instead of the haphazard way a good many of the inexperienced employ. I will admit that the yield of tubers may not be so great, but this is more than made up in the difference in price and the superior flowers produced by the green plants.

Every dahlia grower who has given green plants a fair trial will substantiate these remarks.

The demands for my services as a judge keeps me too busy to enter many in competition, however, I have won several prizes this past season at the various shows, including First Prize for the best Display and three other First Prizes in other classes at the Connecticut Horticultural Society Show, in Hartford, Conn. The flowers were cut from field grown stock that were neither **forced**, nor **disbudded** for show purposes, as all who visited my gardens can testify.

Thanking you again for past favors, assuring you to do all in my power to merit a continuance of your kind patronage.

January 1925

GEO. W. FRASER

"The man who gives to his life work the best that is in him, usually gets a fair return in the end."

Member of The American Dahlia Society,  
The Dahlia Society of California,  
The Society of American Florists.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

**ORDER EARLY**—All orders filled in rotation—ordering early insures reservation of varieties that may later be sold out.

Small orders receive the same careful attention as the large ones.

**SUBSTITUTION**—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, I never substitute unless directed to do so.

**GUARANTEE**—I guarantee every root, and plant, to be true to name and in good growing condition when sent out by me. I will cheerfully replace any that may prove otherwise, but will not be held responsible for any amount in excess of the purchase price.

Do not plant roots (tubers) immediately on receipt of same. Put them in a warm, moist place, cover lightly with damp sand, soil, or moss, and when they begin to sprout, plant where desired. If, for any reason, roots (tubers) fail to sprout, return same to me with tag attached, and I will replace same with a perfect root. **However, I will not be responsible** if they are kept in a too dry place a long time before planting, or otherwise abused.

**SHIPPING**—I begin shipping dahlia roots (tubers) after May 1st, unless notified for earlier delivery. Green plants after May 25th. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at **Purchaser's risk** of drying out or freezing.

**TERMS**—Cash with order or in advance of shipment. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent. of purchase price accompanies order.

**REMITTANCES**—Should be made by bank draft, post office money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00.

**SIZE OF ROOTS**—(Tubers) the size of the root does not in any way indicate the size of the plant, or flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce small roots, while other varieties make large ones. A good many of the best varieties have very small roots, so do not consider small roots worthless. Any root with a good growing bud will grow, and make a good plant if properly looked after.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**—Inclosed in with each order.

**ERRORS**—In the rush of the shipping season errors are possible to occur. Kindly notify me promptly so that proper adjustment can be made at once. Kindly keep a copy of your order for comparison.

## INVITATION

Is cordially extended to all dahlia lovers to visit my gardens, where you may see thousands of beautiful blooms in all their glory.

My gardens are located on the Willimantic-Norwich state road, adjoining the Willimantic Camp Ground. Can be reached by auto and trolley. Five minutes from center of city.

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**ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS LIST:**

C.—Cactus  
H. C.—Hybrid Cactus  
DEC—Decorative  
Sh.—Show  
Pf.—Paeony Flowered  
COL.—Collarette

**A. D. S. CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS**  
**SEE OUTSIDE BACK COVER**

	Root	Plant
<b>Abbie E. Wilkins. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —Large flowers of a light flesh color with reverse of cerise. Free flowering, good stem .....	S 1.00	S .50
<b>Abonita. (Seal) Dec.</b> —A lovely flower of a bright, glowing violet pink shading to a rich golden yellow at the center. Good depth and formation. Good stem. ....	2.50	1.25
<b>Alex. Kennedy. (Stredwick) C.</b> —Deep crimson, extra large flower on strong stem .....	1.00	
<b>Alex. Waldie. (Broomall) Dec.</b> —One of the most beautiful dahlias, large flowers on good stems, color creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Ambassador. (Broomall) C.</b> —Soft yellow buff, shaded Salmon Pink, fine form, very large, perfect stems, excellent keeper, strong grower. The best cactus to date .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Amber Glow. (Bessie Boston) C.</b> —A bright yellow deepening to pale orange at the center, large flower the petals are long, narrow, and straight. Fine for exhibition and garden .....	1.50	.75
<b>Americana. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —Large flowers, color deep rose pink. Long stiff stems .....	3.50	1.75
<b>Arthur Twitchett. (Bessie Boston) C.</b> —Flowers are deep and well formed, color white suffused with flesh pink, pure white late in season, good stem .....	1.50	.75
<b>Attraction. H. C.</b> —Lavender Pink, large flowers on strong upright stems. First class certificate at Haarlem and Amsterdam .....	.75	
<b>Augustus R. Johnston. (Broomall) Dec.</b> —Yellow buff, salmon center, fine stem and strong grower .....	1.50	.75
<b>Ballet Girl. (Bessie Boston) C.</b> —The highest type of English Cactus, hard to describe, the highest percentage of flowers are orange with white edge, but all kinds of variations will be found on the same plant. Free flowering, and one of the best for exhibiting. Keeps well when cut .....	1.50	.75

	Root	Plant
<b>Biltmore. (Stillman) Dec.</b> —One of Mr. Stillmans "New York" group. The color is a combination of bright, rich carmine tipped with white. Free flowering and most attractive in the garden .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Bonnie Brae. (Broomall) Dec.</b> —Large flowers of perfect form. The color is a pale sulphur yellow, shading to creamy white suffused with rose pink .....	1.00	
<b>Canteen. (Vincent) Dec.</b> —A coming commercial variety, the color is a pleasing tone of lizarine pink; free flowering, splendid stem. A. D. S. certificate, Storrs, Conn. 1923 .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Cambria. (Burrell) Dec.</b> —Massive full flowers, with broad petals of rich rose pink, lighter towards center. Long stiff stems .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Captain Bairnsfather. C.</b> —Red overlaying orange and yellow, shaggy petals, free flowering, wiry stems .....	1.00	
<b>Champagne. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —This wonderful variety has everything to commend it; perfect form, size, stem, free flowering, and a distinct color, described by its Introducer as "golden champagne with chamoise shadings." .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Charm. (Marean) Dec.</b> —Very pleasing shade of burnt orange shading yellow, large flower, strong stems, good grower .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Chou. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —Large flower, on good stem, color rose pink heavily shaded white. Plants only .....		2.00
<b>Cigarette. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —Variegated variety, the color is creamy white heavily edged with red and orange, but no two flowers are alike. Long strong stems, and good form .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Countess of Lonsdale. C.</b> —Old rose slightly shading salmon; very free flowering. An old variety but still one of the best for cut flowers .....	.35	
<b>Creamo. H. Sh.</b> —Color, deep straw. Immense flower on long stem .....	.75	
<b>Crystal. C.</b> —Incurved cactus; pink shading to white at center, fine for exhibition, or garden .....	.50	
<b>Cuban Giant. Sh.</b> —Dark crimson maroon; large flower, long stems .....	.35	
<b>Daddy Butler. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —An attractive shade of Rose Carmine. Large flowers on good stems .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Dakota. (Marean) Dec.</b> —Flame color; large flower on strong stem; vigorous grower; splendid for garden or exhibition .....	1.50	.75



	Root	Plant
<b>Dr. Tevis. (Pelicano) Dec.</b> —A beautiful shade of salmon rose, shading to old gold and apricot towards center; the reverse of petals old rose. Extra large flowers on strong stems. A sure prize winner .....	1.00	
<b>Earl Williams. (Doolittle) Dec.</b> —A unique and attractive dahlia. The color is a combination of brilliant crimson and white. Large flowers on straight stems .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Ebenezer. (Vincent) H. C.</b> —Amaranth purple blended with tyrian rose, reverse of petals mallow purple; free flowering, good stems .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Edith Slocombe. (Slocombe) H. C.</b> —A fine type of Hybrid cactus with long wiry stem. Color rich purplish-garnet shades, velvet maroon .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Elizabeth Butler. (Butler-Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —The color as described by the introducer: "The color is the same as the old favorite Futurity, except it shades to a soft yellow as the petals recede toward the centre. This hybrid cactus has large size and stem" .....	3.50	1.75
<b>Elizabeth Slocombe. (Slocombe) Dec.</b> —Color rich purplish-garnet. The large flowers are carried on long stiff stems .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Eliza Clark Bull. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —One of the best white decoratives to date. Large flowers of perfect form, with splendid stem and growth. Plants only .....		4.00
<b>El Granada. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —An immense orange and gold hybrid cactus. We grew this to perfection in our gardens last fall and must say that it came up to expectations. The flowers are well formed, of good depth and the stem long and stiff. Stock very scarce .....	10.00	5.00
<b>Eldorado. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —Dwarf growing variety with large deep flowers of pure golden yellow, with splendid stems. A beauty .....	7.50	4.00
<b>Enchantress. ( ) Dec.</b> —A Holland introduction of Chrysanthemum-flowered form composed of long, recurving petals of a glistening salmon-rose with golden suffusion .....	1.50	.75
<b>Elsie Oliver. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —Large flower of perfect form. Color creamy pink shading to cream at center, free flowering and good stem .....	4.00	2.00
<b>Esther Hunt. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —The color is oriental orange. The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips .....	3.50	1.75

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<b>Esther R. Holmes. (Greinberg) H. C.</b> —Very free flowering variety, color orchid pink, good stem .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Francis Lobdell (Waite) H. C.</b> —Marshmallow pink and white. Strong growing plants that are a mass of bloom all season. Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1922 Plants only .....		2.50
<b>F. W. Fellows. (Stredwick) C.</b> —The best all around cactus in my opinion for garden or exhibition. Orange color; large, perfect flowers. No garden complete without this fine variety .....	.75	
<b>Geo. C. Meachen. (Meachen &amp; Sherman) Dec.</b> —A giant flower of great depth, color pinard yellow with reverse of petals showing rose pink. Strong stem holds flowers well up above foliage. Plants only .....		5.00
<b>George Walters. (Carter) H. C.</b> —An immense flower of a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, gradually becoming yellow at the base of the petals. Early and free flowering. Always a prize winner .....	.75	
<b>Geshia. Pf.</b> —Orange, red, with yellow center. This variety is so well-known and popular that no garden is deemed complete without it .....	1.00	
<b>Gladys Bates. (Bessie Boston) C.</b> —A free flowering variety of the American Cactus type. Flowers large and of a beautiful tan color, the reverse of the petals rose. Good stems .....	1.50	.75
<b>Gladys Sherwood. (Broomall) H. C.</b> —Pure white, large flowers often 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding, very free flowering, strong stems. A prize winner every time .....	1.50	.75
<b>Gloriana. (Hodgens) Dec.</b> —Immense, flowers of pure gold color, slightly reddish towards center. Long leafless stems. None better for exhibition or cutting .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Golden West. (Broomall) H. C.</b> —A popular cut flower variety, very free flowering and a great keeper when cut. Color deep yellow overlaid with orange. Good stems .....	.50	
<b>Grizzly. (Burns) Dec.</b> —Deep velvety red, vigorous grower with large flowers held well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Should be in every collection .....	1.50	.75
<b>Havella. (McWhitter) Dec.</b> —Rose pink with a golden sheen. Flower of good size and substance, long stiff stem. Good for cutting or exhibiting. Plants only ....		2.00

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<b>Hampton Court. Pf.</b> —Bright deep pink. Extra large flowers on long strong stems ..... .	.50	
<b>Helen Hollis. Sh.</b> —Scarlet. A fine show variety, the large flowers are held well above the foliage on strong stems ..... .	.50	
<b>Hercules. (Marean) Dec.</b> —Tangerine with yellow, large flower, medium stems ..... .	5.00	2.50
<b>Hollywood. (Vincent) C.</b> —A free flowering variety, deep salmon pink color, very desirable ..... .	2.50	1.25
<b>Islam Patrol. (Davies) H. C.</b> —This large, red and gold variety should be in every collection. The stiff stem shows flowers to good advantage ..... .	5.00	3.00
<b>Jack's Discovery. Dec.</b> —Creamy white, mottled violet rose ..... .	.25	
<b>Jean Chazot or Gay Paree. ( ) H. C.</b> —A splendid variety imported from France. A free, upright grower, with stems that hold the flowers well up above the foliage, color golden bronze with faint suffusion of red ..... .	1.50	.75
<b>Jean Kerr. (Burpee)</b> —Pure white, one of the very best for cutting and garden decorations. An early, free and continuous bloomer. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. .... .	.50	
<b>Jersey's King. (Waite) Dec.</b> —New for 1923. Immense size, carmine toning to old rose. A fine grower, the large blooms are produced on long, stiff stems; splendid for exhibition and the garden. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1922 ..... .	2.50	1.25
<b>Jersey's Beauty, (Waite) Dec.</b> —Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923. Winner of several gold medals, the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn. .... .	10.00	5.00
<b>Jersey's Gem. (Waite) Dec.</b> —Lavender pink, large flowers produced on very long straight, stiff and slender stems. A very free bloomer. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923. .... .	7.50	4.00
<b>Jersey's Jewel, (Waite) Dec.</b> —Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year. .... .	7.50	4.00
<b>Jersey's Monarch. (Waite) Dec.</b> —Described by the introducer as follows: "Very large deep flowers, on good stems, color a deep salmon, with yellow at base of petals." ..... .	10.00	5.00

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<b>Jersey's Pride (Waite) H. Dec.</b> —The large flowers are a fine blending of yellow amber and pink. A very free grower and the blooms are produced in great profusion on very strong stems. Grand for exhibition or garden culture. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1921 .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Jersey's Radiant. (Waite) H. C.</b> —Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long stiff brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certified A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923 .....	10.00	5.00
<b>Jersey's Ros3, (Waite) Dec.</b> —Cerise, a very fine free bloomer, flowers large on good stiff stems .....	7.50	5.00
<b>Jersey's Sovereign. (Waite) Dec.</b> —Mr. Waite describes it as follows: "A new shade of color, hard to describe, it is a self color, and the nearest I can come to it with the help of Ridgeway's Chart is Salmon Orange. A vigorous grower with dark foliage, flowers of good size and on good stems." Plants only .....		5.00
<b>John Lewis Childs. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —One of the most variable dahlias. Yellow, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, generally tipped white. Like most bi-color dahlias it sometimes throws flowers of one color. Large flowers on good stems .....	1.50	.75
<b>John Riding. (Stredwick) C.</b> —Large flower of a deep crimson color. Fine for exhibition .....	.75	
<b>Judge Marean. (Marean) Dec.</b> —This is indeed one of the finest varieties in cultivation. The color is a combination of glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. Immense flowers on strong stems, early and wonderful free flowering. It should be included in every dahlia collection .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Judge Alton B. Parker. (Marean) Dec.</b> —Golden buff. Flowers large, splendid form. Fine exhibition variety .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Junior. (Seal) Dec.</b> —An enormous flower of pure lavender, splendid for exhibiting .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Jupiter. (Marean) Dec.</b> —Rosy Red. Most attractive in garden and exhibition .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Kalif. H. C.</b> —Scarlet. One of the best in its color. The flowers are large and of perfect form, long stem and free flowering .....	.50	
<b>King of the Autumn. Dec.</b> —Beautiful autumn shade. Color buff-yellow suffused terra-cotta. Very free flowering, long stems, excellent for cut flower and garden decorations .....	1.00	

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<b>Kitty Dunlap. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —Large perfectly formed flowers carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. The color is that of the American Beauty rose. An ideal variety in every respect .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Kiwanis. (Vincent) H. C.</b> —Pale green yellow, deeper yellow at center. Free flowering, good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1923 .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Koh-I-Noor. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —Deep maroon, large flower of good form on stiff stems .....	7.50	4.00
<b>La. Favorita. (Lohmann) H. C.</b> —Large flowers of a beautiful orange salmon color. Free flowering. Good stem .....	1.00	
<b>Lelita Velasco. (Bessie Boston) C.</b> —A white cactus. Large flowers on long stiff stems .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Liberty Bond. (Broomall) Dec.</b> —Large flowers of buff bronze and orange shades. Strong stem that holds flowers well up above foliage .....	1.50	1.25
<b>Mabel Thatcher. (Marean) Dec.</b> —The color is a pure yellow, the form of the flower is splendid; stems somewhat pendant .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Mariposa. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —Pink suffused with lilac, an extra large flower, good grower and fine stem. An excellent exhibition variety .....	4.00	2.00
<b>McGregor. (Mastick) H. C.</b> —Large full flowers on strong stems, color spectrum red, free flowering. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. 1922 .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Mephistopheles. (Marean) Dec.</b> —Immense flowers of vivid scarlet, points of petals tipped with yellow, produced on top of long stiff stems. A grand exhibition variety .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Meritorious. (Bennett) Dec.</b> —Very attractive flowers with unusual shades of colors, petals are lemon yellow with shadings of red, tips of petals pink and white. Stem pendant .....	2.00	
<b>Merritt. (Vincent)</b> —Large flowers of a light green yellow, shading to lemon yellow at center, free flowering, strong erect stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1923 .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Minamoto. (Minamoto-Boston) H. C.</b> —Very large flowers of bright scarlet. Stem long and stiff, holds flowers well up .....	1.00	
<b>Ming. (Bessie Boston) H. C.</b> —Large flowers of flaming orange, good form and stem holds flowers well up .....	4.00	2.00
<b>Millionaire. (Stillman) Dec.</b> —Light lavender, shading to white at center. Immense flower on good stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1919 .....	1.00	

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<b>Morocco. Dec.</b> —Velvety maroon with white tips. Very attractive garden variety .....	.35	
<b>Mrs. Albert Stern. (Howard-Smith) C.</b> —A delicate attractive flower with twisted serrated petals; color a delicate lavender. Everybodys' favorite in the garden last summer .....	1.00	
<b>Mrs. Carl Salbach. (Salbach) Dec.</b> —A prize winner every time. The color is a beautiful shade of pink. The flowers are perfectly formed, and are held high up above the foliage on long stiff stems. Awarded Gold Medal by the California Dahlia Society, also Certificate of Merit by the A. D. S., Storrs, Conn., 1919 .....	1.00	
<b>Mrs. Edna Spencer. (Spencer) C.</b> —A most beautiful flower. The color is an exquisite shade of lavender or orchid pink. The lovely color and good keeping qualities makes this an exceptionally fine cut flower .....	1.00	
<b>Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith. (Broomall) H. C.</b> —One of the largest dahlias grown, without disbudding one can easily get blooms 9-10 inches in diameter. The color is creamy white, shading to lemon yellow towards the center; good stem .....	1.50	.75
<b>Mrs. Harry Fee. (Salbach) C.</b> —A bright, cheerful pink with perfectly straight stems. Large flowers when disbudded. Fine for cut flower or exhibition. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1921 .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Mrs. John Scheepers. (Marean) Dec.</b> —An immense flower, color a clear canary yellow, with pink suffusing. A beauty .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Marean) Dec.</b> —To fully appreciate this beautiful flower one must see it growing. The color is a pleasing shade of mauve pink, perfect form, and immense size. The stem is long and holds the flower well up .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Mrs. Mary Bowman. (Bowman) Sh.</b> —Immense flower of deep golden yellow, the reverse of petal slightly tinged magenta. Very free flowering, splendid stem .....	.50	
<b>Mrs. W. E. Estes. (Estes) H. C.</b> —Pure white, flowers of great size and depth, stems hold flowers well up above foliage .....	1.50	.75
<b>Mrs. E. A. Oliver. (Spacher) Dec.</b> —A pleasing shade of old rose with golden suffusion. Large flowers on long stiff stems. ....	3.50	1.25
<b>Mrs. Margaret Stredwick. (Stredwick) C. A.</b> —A lovely shade of La France pink. The petals are incurved and form large round flowers, fine for exhibition, stem good .....	1.50	.75

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<b>Owenego. (Miller) Col.</b> —Color scarlet red, collar lemon yellow. Fine free flowering variety that for basket work cannot be surpassed. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1920 .....	1.00	
<b>Pacific Glow. (Burns) Pf.</b> —An immense flower, the long slightly twisted petals are of a delicate shade of pink ....	1.00	.60
<b>Paul Michael. (Michael) Dec.</b> —In the largest flower class this variety is hard to beat. Color, pure gold, shading to orange-buff at center .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Patapsco. (Vincent) H. C.</b> —Very free flowering, color, soft orchid pink, stems hold flowers well up above foliage .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Patrick O'Mara. (Vincent) Dec.</b> —One of the very best. Color as described by the originator, "unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange buff slightly tinged neyron rose, a beautiful autumn shade." It has long stiff stems and fine keeping qualities. Nothing better for cutting. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1920; A. D. S. Gold Medal 1920 .....	1.00	
<b>Perfect Beauty. (Stillman) Pf.</b> —An attractive bi-color, the light scarlet petals being heavily tipped with white. Free flowering .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Pierott. (Stredwick) C.</b> —A very unique variety. The flowers are large and are composed of long, narrow tubular petals of deep amber, tipped white. Very free flowering and very attractive both in the garden and on the exhibition table .....	.75	
<b>Polar Bear. Dec.</b> —Pure white. One of the best white decoratives for exhibition, or cut flower. The flowers are large, and perfect form, on long stiff stems .....	.75	
<b>President Wilson. (Jones) Dec.</b> —No flower attracted so much attention in our gardens last year as this variety. The color is vermillion red tipped white, a most striking combination of colors; flowers of perfect form, large size on stiff stems. Plants only .....		2.50
<b>Pride of California. (Lohrmann) Dec.</b> —One of the best red decoratives. A robust grower and very free flowering. The large deep red flowers are borne high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. A good keeper when cut .....	.75	
<b>Purity. Dec.</b> —Free flowering, pure white variety; with long stiff stems, fine for cutting or exhibition .....	.50	

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<b>Regent. (Bessie Boston) C.</b> —Beautiful flower of clear mauve pink; the large flowers are held well up on good stems, very free flowering; splendid for exhibition and cutting .....	1.50	.75
<b>Rienzi. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —"Big, bold flowers of great depth and of unique coloring, bright scarlet verging on vermillion, with reverse of gold." Stems stiff, holds flowers well up. One of the best in our garden last season .....	4.00	2.00
<b>Rosa Nell. (Broomall) Dec.</b> —A large flower of clear bright pink color. Perfect form; good stems. A splendid dahlia in every respect .....	2.50	1.25
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<b>Snowdrift. (Broomall) Dec.</b> —Large white decorative. The large flowers are perfect in form, with broad waxy, pure white petals. A splendid keeper. Fine for exhibition .....	1.50	.75
<b>Souv. De Gustave Douzon. (Bruant)</b> —large flowers of orange-red. Free flowering, good stems .....	.25	



	Root	Plant
<b>Susan G. Tevis. (Bessie Boston) Dec.</b> —Introducers description as follows: "This beautiful variety should fill a long felt want, for there has been a need for some years for a lilac blue flower. This decorative has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat, pointed petals. It is a very large, graceful bloom of fine depth. A very vigorous grower with dark, bronze foliage, which makes a striking contrast to the dark lilac flowers, and we must defy anyone to produce better stems." Stock Limited .....	7.50	3.75
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<b>The Emperor. (Marean) Dec.</b> —Velvety maroon, immense flowers on extra long stems; a wonder flower .....	2.50	1.25
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<b>Tom Lundy. (Fenton) H. C.</b> —An exceptionally fine flower of bold crimson, carried on long stems well above the foliage; free flowering and does best on heavy soil .....	1.00	
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<b>W. W. Rawson. (Rawson) Sh.</b> —White overlaid amethyst. A large beautiful flower, perfect form, good stem .....	.50	
<b>Winfield Slocombe. (Slocombe) Dec.</b> —Burnt orange suffused yellow, large flower; good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1921. A prize winner wherever shown last year .....	2.50	1.25

	Root	Plant
<b>Wm. Slocombe. (Slocombe) Dec.</b> —A free flowering variety; the color is a beautiful creamy yellow; always in demand as a cut flower, nothing better for exhibition	1.50	.75
<b>Whopper. Dec.</b> —Well named. Vigorous growing plants with large flowers. Color yellow buff, shaded orange. Fine exhibition variety .....	.50	
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# GLADIOLI

## HOW TO GROW GLADIOLI

The gladiolus like the dahlia will thrive in almost any climate and any kind of soil.

The bulbs should be planted from four to six inches deep after the ground has warmed up in the spring and the danger of frost over.

Cut the flowers as soon as the lowest bud opens, taking care to leave four or five of the lower leaves to help the growth of the new bulbs.

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# CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

## AS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

**Cactus Dahlias.** a. True, fluted type. Flowers fully double; floral rays (petals) long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided, or fluted points and with revolute (rolled back) margins, forming, in the outer florets, a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray.

b. Hybrid cactus or semi-cactus type: Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted, not sharply pointed except when tips are divided (staghorn), margins only slightly revolute, and tubes of outer florets, if any, less than half the length of the ray.

**Decorative Dahlias.** Double flowers, full to center in early season, flat rather than ball-shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips which are straight or decurved (turned down or back), not incurved, and with margins revolute if rolled at all.

**Ball-Shaped, Double Dahlias.** a. Show type: Double flowers, globular or ball-shaped rather than broad or flat, full to center, showing regular spiral arrangement of florets; floral rays more or less quilled or with markedly involute margins and rounded tips.

(The class called Fancy Dahlias is not recognized separately in this classification, but is included in the sub-section A.)

b. Hybrid show, giant show or colossal type: Flowers fully double, broadly hemi-spherical to flatly globular in form, loosely built so spiral arrangement of florets is not immediately evident; floral rays broad, heavy, cupped or quilled, with rounded tips and involute margins.

c. Pompon type: Shape and color may be same as A or B; but must be under two inches in diameter.

**Paeony-flowered, or "Art" Dahlias.** Semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other or outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

**Duplex Dahlias.** Semi-double flowers, with center almost exposed on opening of bud, with petals in more than one row, more than 12, long and flat, or broad and rounded, not noticeably twisted or curled. Many so-called Paeony-flowered Dahlias belong here.

**Single Dahlias.** Open centered Dahlias, small to very large, with 8 to 12 floral rays, more or less in one circle, margins often decurved (turned down or back). There are no distinctions as to colors. The type embraces the large Twentieth Century, as well as small English varieties.

**Collarette Dahlias.** Single type: Open centered blossoms with not more than nine floral rays with one or more smaller rays, usually of a different color, from heart of each ray floret, making a collar about the disc.

**Anemone-Flowered Dahlias.** Flowers with one row of large floral rays like single Dahlias, but with each disc flower producing small, tubular petals.